GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE OF VICE-CHANCELLORS
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have organised a conference of Vice-Chancellors of all Agricultural Universities in the country recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof including recommendations made, if any;

(c) whether the Government have agreed to extend additional funding to all Universities on an agreed pattern; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) Conference of the Vice-Chancellors (VCs) of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), Central Agricultural University (CAU) and Directors of the Deemed to be Universities (DUs) was held at the National Agricultural Science Centre, New Delhi during 1-2 April 2003.

The following salient recommendations emerged from the conference:

Revision of Model Act for uniform adoption by all SAUs.
Restructuring of UG curricula
Statutory powers to ICAR
Strengthening of ICAR-SAUs linkages

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not applicable, Sir.